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SUBJECT: SENATOR PERCY'S INITIATIVE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SOBER

1. SENATOR PERCY INFORMED ME MARCH 4 OF MEETING EARLIER IN DAY AT HIS REQUEST WITH AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR. PERCY TOLD MALIKYAR HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT AGREEMENT FOR MARCH 1 CESSATION OF PROPAGANDA, AS DISCUSSED WITH NAIM IN KATHMANDU, HAD FALLEN THROUGH. HE ADDED THAT IN SPITE OF LACK OF AGREEMENT ON MARCH 1 HE STRONGLY BELIEVED IT VERY DESIRABLE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES TO AGREE ON DE-ESCALATION OF PROPAGANDA AND TO GET BACK ON BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS TRACK THAT HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON.

2. MALIKYAR PROMISED TO CONVEY SENATOR PERCY'S VIEWS TO KABUL. IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY OVER ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY OF AFGHAN EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS, PERCY ASKED THAT I CONVEY THIS REPORT OF HIS MEETING WITH MALIKYAR TO
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YOU ALSO. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOLLOWUP ON SENATOR PERCY'S

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